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DEAR SPORTS FAN:

As I look back over my 10-plus years as president of Avila College, I'm proud of the countless accomplishments of our students—many of whom are student-athletes. At Avila, we appreciate and support our athletic program because it's more than a series of competitions—it's another classroom where Avila students learn about themselves and the value of teamwork.

Although our sports program is young compared to most other colleges, we have begun to build a legacy of winning—both team and individual—that is evident throughout the pages of this sports guide. There is something powerful in the air and I believe it's the growing sense of pride and tradition that has been handed down from former Avila athletes to a new generation of Eagles who are committed to building on this rich heritage.

One of the traditions we're building is in the Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference (MCAC) which was brought together thanks in part to the vision and efforts of Avila Athletic Director Carl Clapp, who currently serves as Conference Commissioner. In the first year of the MCAC's existence, Avila teams brought home a conference championship and garnered a host of individual honors.

While we take great pride in the victories on the field and on the court, I'm reminded of the numerous successes in the classroom and the "real world." That's what Avila College athletics is all about: helping each student-athlete discover his or her potential, then honing those skills they can take with them to succeed in life after college. We don't recruit student-athletes to bring fame and fortune to Avila. Rather, we recruit student-athletes who want to succeed ... today and in the future.

I urge you to take time to read this publication from cover to cover and see for yourself all the great things that are happening with Avila College athletics. If you're not an Eagle—or an Eagle supporter—you will want to become one after reading this guide.

Sincerely,

Dr. Larry Kramer
President



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We are pleased to offer student-athletes not only an opportunity to receive an outstanding education, but to participate in a dynamic competitive athletic program as part of their overall college experience.

Intercollegiate sports programs are an integral part of the educational offerings at Avila College. But to be an Eagle means more than putting on a jersey. Our student-athletes contribute to the spirit of community on campus. Our athletic administrators and coaches play a dual role as educators. They are ambassadors for the mission and values of Avila College. For those of us in bleachers and on sidelines, Avila student-athletes provide a venue for fellowship and sharing.

Avila is proud to be a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, an organization dedicated to wholesome competitive sports programs in small colleges across the nation. Our dedication to athletics as a part of the educational experience is also affirmed through membership in the Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference—an organization which came to fruition thanks in large part to the vision and leadership of Avila College Athletic Director Carl Clapp.

Thank you for joining the Avila College family in its celebration of life through sports competitions. Go Eagles!

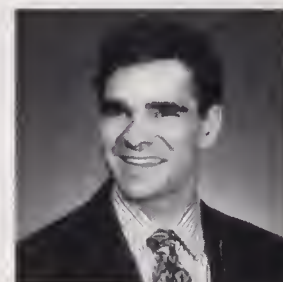
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OVERVIEW

Throughout its history, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) has provided strong leadership for all aspects of intercollegiate sports. Since its introduction of intercollegiate championship basketball in 1937, the NAIA has maintained the highest standards while administering first-rate athletics programs.

Time and time again, the NAIA has stepped forward to address the important issues of the day — be it racial integration in the '40s and '50s or establishing the first women's championship program in 1980. The NAIA has not been afraid to enact changes while others have watched and waited.

In the past decade, presidents of the NAIA colleges and universities have assumed a position of responsible leadership. The NAIA's Council of Presidents, the organization's primary governing body, is comprised of 32 college and university presidents from all regions of the United States.

With its major emphasis on educational development, it was natural for the NAIA to further strengthen academic eligibility requirements in the mid-'80s. All NAIA participating student-athletes must maintain a certain grade-point-average (GPA) while accumulating credit hours for a declared academic degree. Unlike other associations, NAIA student-athlete academic eligibility is monitored on a semester-by-semester basis.

The All-America Scholar-Athlete program, a long-standing NAIA tradition, recognizes junior and senior student-athletes with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale). This past year, over 700 NAIA student-athletes were so honored, representing 225 member institutions.

Since 1937, the NAIA has administered athletics programs and championships in proper balance with the overall collegiate educational experience. Serving higher education in this manner is a responsibility the NAIA does not take lightly. It is a relationship built on confidence and trust — a relationship strengthened year after year. The future of 65,000 young people is too important to handle any other way.



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A PATHWAY THROUGH HISTORY

1927 Athletics are encouraged but are not allowed to interfere with regular scholastic work. Horseback riding, hockey, archery, tennis, and basketball are among the forms of exercise provided by St. Teresa College, Avila's predecessor.

1969 Avila becomes fully coeducational, admitting male students on a full-time basis.

1972 Avila alumni organize their first major homecoming activity. Male students live on campus for the first time.

1974 The college launches a men's basketball program.

1975 Avila introduces intercollegiate, intramural, and recreational sports programs. A recreation field is built and parking lots are expanded.

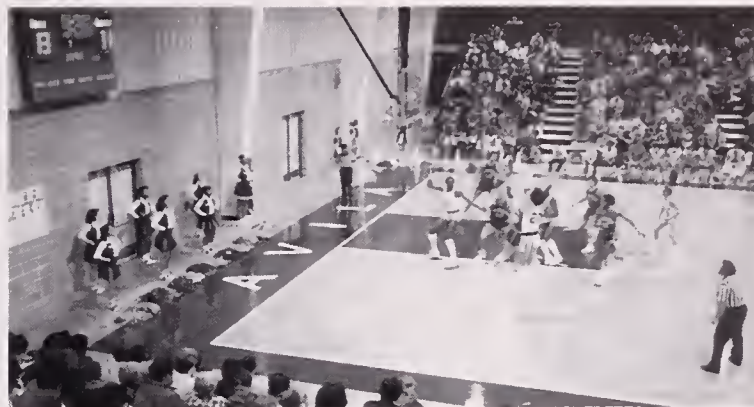
1976 Avila begins a major fund drive for the construction of a new library, builds four tennis courts, and hires a full-time director of continuing education.

1977 Men's soccer started with 17 freshmen and two transfer students. They reach district playoffs.

1978 The Mabee Foundation offers Avila a \$500,000 challenge grant for construction of a new fieldhouse.

1980 Mabee Fieldhouse construction is completed.

1982 Avila's soccer team advances to the NAIA division-four championship and finishes fourth in the country. Bill Warris, Jackson County executive and former men's basketball coach, is the



Mabee Fieldhouse circa 1980

first person to be inducted into the Avila Athletic Hall of Fame.

1984 The Alumni Association sponsors the first Avila College Golf Classic. Tom Lease replaces Lynn Cupkie as dean of students.

1985 The college begins an eight-month presidential search when Sister Olive Louise Dallavis leaves the presidency to work in the Advancement Office as president emerita.

On November 1, Dr. Larry Kramer takes the top post, becoming Avila College's first male lay president. Scott Royal-Ferris is named athletic director and head coach for men's soccer.

1986 The evaluation team for the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools extends Avila's accreditation amid glowing remarks about the college's *"hard-working faculty...effective presidential leadership...faculty committed to give extensively of their time and energy."*

1989 The Avila College Heritage Club is founded to recognize alumni and friends who make provisions for a planned gift to the college. Women's softball and men's

baseball are added to the athletic programs. Joan Ice (softball) and Dave Klein (baseball) are hired as the first coaches of their respective programs.

1990 By popular vote, "Eagles" replaces "Avalanche" as the official school mascot. A new college logo is also unveiled and wins a national design award. Mark Tobin is hired to serve as athletic director and



1990 women's softball team

head coach for baseball while Dave Klein continues as an assistant coach.

1991 The Thomas R. Zarda Family Athletic Complex is dedicated in honor of the successful area businessman and chairman of the Avila College Board of Trustees.

The versatile sports area includes softball, soccer, and baseball fields.

1992 Carl Clapp is hired as Avila College's first full-time director of athletics. Prior to Clapp's appointment, the director also shared coaching responsibilities.

1994 Women's soccer team formed and reaches district playoffs.

The baseball team beats arch-rival Rockhurst College in the District 16 championship gaining a berth in the Midwest Regional where they lose the championship game to St. Ambrose College. On Tuesday, April 5, 1994 Avila College becomes a charter member of the Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference (MCAC).

1995 The volleyball team comes back from two sets down to defeat regular season conference champion Kansas Newman and wins the first-ever MCAC tournament. The stunning victory earned the Eagles a berth in the NAIA Midwest Regional.

A TRADITION OF SUCCESS

NAIA ALL-AMERICANS

Anthony Christian	Men's Soccer	1981
Mark Hatchett	Men's Basketball	1981-82
Craig Kasten	Men's Soccer	1981, 1982
Joe Schrick	Men's Soccer	1981, 1982
Mike Corrigan	Men's Soccer	1986
Chuck Otec	Men's Soccer	1986
Charlie Keiper	Men's Soccer	1990
Jon Park	Men's Soccer	1990
Dennis Hallblade	Men's Basketball	1991-92
Gary Haarmann	Baseball	1994
Joe Simone	Baseball	1994

NAIA ALL-AMERICA SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

John Prupura	Men's Soccer	1981
Amy Alexander	Volleyball	1992, 1993
Joyce Heimsoth	Women's Basketball	1992-94
Jennifer Hale	Softball	1993
Ann Falstrom	Volleyball	1993
	Women's Basketball	1993-94
Kester Marsh	Men's Soccer	1993
Phil Pileggi	Men's Soccer	1993, 1994
Luana Cumpton	Women's Soccer	1994
Joe Gunderson	Baseball	1994
Craig Johnston	Men's Basketball	1994-95
Stacy Street	Volleyball	1994
Ted Manvitz	Baseball	1995

NAIA MIDWEST REGION

FIRST TEAM

Craig Johnston	Men's Basketball	1993-94
Gary Haarmann	Baseball	1994, 1995
Joe Simone	Baseball	1994

SECOND TEAM

Brandie Antoniello	Volleyball	1994
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AVILA COLLEGE TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NAIA National Championship

FOURTH PLACE

Men's Soccer, 1982

NAIA Midwest Region

SECOND PLACE

Baseball, 1994

NAIA District 16

FIRST PLACE

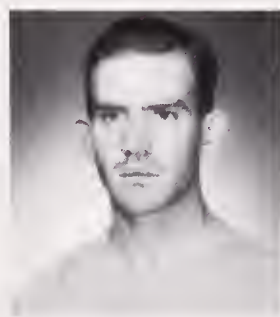
Men's Soccer, 1982

Men's Soccer, 1987

Baseball, 1994



Charlie Keiper



Gary Haarmann



Jennifer Hale



Brandie Antoniello



Men's Soccer Team 1987

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VOLLEYBALL



Jason Andrew Smith

Head Coach

After two years as assistant coach, Jason Smith begins his first year as Avila's head coach. Jason played volleyball at Graceland College where he was three times voted All-Region and selected Regional MVP after his senior year.

Along with his personal accomplishments, Smith is proud to have been on three regional championship teams (1990, 1991, 1992) and a national championship team his junior year (1991). Before landing at Avila, Smith served as a statistician with the U.S. Men's National Volleyball Team.

1995 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
9/1-2	Bellevue College Quad	Bellevue, NE	TBA
9/5	Rockhurst College/William Woods University	Kansas City, MO	7 p.m.
9/8-9	College of the Ozarks Tournament	Point Lookout, MO	TBA
9/12	*Saint Mary College/*Bortlesville Wesleyan	Leavenworth, KS	TBA
9/15	*Bellevue College	HOME	5 p.m.
9/16	*York College	York, NE	2 p.m.
9/26	*College of Saint Mary	HOME	6:30 p.m.
9/29	*Saint Mary College/*College of the Ozarks	HOME	6 p.m.
		(Homecoming/Family Night)	
10/3	*Bortlesville Wesleyan/*Saint Mary College	HOME	6 p.m.
10/6-7	Rockhurst Tournament	Kansas City, MO	TBA
10/14	College of the Ozarks Quad	Point Lookout, MO	10 a.m.
10/17	*Bortlesville Wesleyan/*Kansas Newman	Bortlesville, OK	5:30 p.m.
10/20-21	Avilo Tournament	HOME	TBA
		Avilo College	
		Benedictine College	
		Rockhurst College	
		St. Ambrose University	
		York College	
		Concordio College	
		Pork College	
		Southwestern College	
10/24	*College of Saint Mary	Omaha, NE	6:30 p.m.
11/3-4	MCAC Tournament	TBA	TBA
11/10-11	NAIA Midwest Regional Tournament	TBA	TBA
11/10-11	NAIA National Championship	Son Diego, CA	TBA

*Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference matches.

1994 SEASON REVIEW

The 1994 volleyball season was the most successful ever for the Eagles. Nationally recognized accomplishments included Michelle Turner who was the third rated passer and 14th rated defensive player, and Avila graduate Brandie Antoniello who was the eighth rated passer and fifth rated defensive player. Also, Avila graduate Stacy Street was selected as an NAIA Scholar Athlete. The season almost ended abruptly during the MCAC championship tournament final, but the Avila Eagles came back, won

three straight games, and earned the MCAC Tournament Championship title. The victory over Kansas Newman in the conference tournament allowed the Eagles to advance to the NAIA Midwest Regional Tournament. They lost in the quarterfinals to Rockhurst College, who went on to represent the NAIA Midwest Region at the national tournament.

With returning players like Diana Block, Michelle Turner, Kerry Ewing, and Paulette Limback, Head Coach Jason Smith looks forward to

having another successful season. Smith, who served as the assistant volleyball coach last year said, "We aim to be at the top of the conference again. We also aim to better ourselves in the region because regionals is the road to nationals."

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Kerry Ewing
Middle Blocker
 Belton, MO

Kerry Ewing is pursuing a bachelors degree in communication. Last year, she was a dominating force for Avila recording 191 kills and leading the Eagles with 43 blocks. Her coaches and teammates will look to this vital senior to lead a promising team to new heights.

QUICK FACTS

1994 Record: 25-20

1994 Highlights:

- Michelle Turner, 3rd-rated passer and 14th-rated defensive player nationally
- Brandie Antoniello, 8th-rated passer and 5th-rated defensive player nationally
- MCAC post-season champions
- NAIA Midwest Region Quarterfinalist
- Team cumulative GPA 3.29

- Graduate Stacy Street selected as NAIA All American Scholar-Athlete

1994 Statistical Returning Leaders:

- Blocks, Kerry Ewing (43)
- Block Assists, Kerry Ewing (155)
- Kills, Michelle Turner (253)
- Assists, Diana Block (487)
- Service Aces (33), errors (30) total attempts, Michelle Turner (686/97%)

1995 SEASON OUTLOOK

The Eagles are anticipating big things after a 25-20 season in 1994, which included winning the MCAC post-season tournament and earning a trip to the NAIA Midwest Regional Quarterfinals. Look for this momentum to spill over into the new season which will be complemented by the leadership of four returning starters: senior Kerry Ewing and juniors Michelle Turner, Diana Block, and Paulette Limback.

Solid fundamentals have become synonymous with Eagle volleyball and will provide the building blocks for the upcoming season. In 1994, Avila was the 10th-rated team in the nation for passing percentage and the nation's top-rated team in digs per game. A good recruiting class as well as top-notch returning players provides a stellar squad for 1995.

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1994 MCAC Tournament Champions

Front Row: Paulette Limback, Diana Block, Stacy Street, Michell Turner, Sarah Lathrom, Paula Pace
Back Row: Head Coach Jody Smith, Alida Mount, Leah Turner, Ashley Woody, Kerry Ewing, Brandie Antoniello, Marlo Boots, Assistant Coach Jason Smith

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MEN'S SOCCER



Dylan Aiman

Head Coach

Dylan Aiman returns this fall to the college where he distinguished himself in the classroom and on the soccer field. While at Avila College, he earned a bachelors degree in natural sciences and was named team captain of the men's soccer team his senior year.

In 1987 Aiman and his brother Alex played on the District 16 championship team. The following year, Aiman was named First Team All-District and held Avila's leading scorer position. During his career at Avila, he was named to All-District, All-Area, and All-American teams.

Since graduating from Avila in 1991, Aiman has been teaching biology and coaching boys' soccer at Park Hill High School. His coaching record at Park Hill was 68-18-9 with a second place finish in the 1993-94 state final tournament.

Coach Aiman is excited to return to Avila, and firmly believes that the men's soccer program will once again become dominant in its conference. He looks forward to winning against his old rivals, and helping Avila regain national prominence.

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Alex Aiman

Assistant Coach

Alex Aiman has grown up playing soccer in Kansas City. Aiman played soccer for Avila College from 1984-1988. He was named a First-Team All-District player in 1988, the same year his team won the District 16 championship. Coach Aiman earned a Bachelor of Arts in Natural Sciences from Avila College in 1987. Then he went on to earn a Master's degree in Science and Technology from Baker University. Most recently he teamed up with his brother Dylan in qualifying for a three-on-three National Soccer Championship tournament in Denver, Colorado. Currently, Alex teaches at Liberty High School, where he also coaches boys' and girls' varsity soccer teams.

1994 SEASON REVIEW

The 1994 season was tough for the Eagles (4-13), but the team still finished second in its conference. The leading scorer for the men's soccer team was Jamie Rowlett, who managed to score five of his 12 goals in one game. Senior Phil Pileggi was named NAIA All-America Scholar-Athlete. Senior Dusty Gutierrez was named a second-team All-MCAC player. H.L. Dunsworth and Rowlett, also second-team All-MCAC players, return to the team this year.

QUICK FACTS

1994 team record: 4-13

1994 statistical leaders returning:

Goals, Jamie Rowlett (12)

Assists, Shannon Hursman (5)

1994 award winners returning:

H.L. Dunsworth, Second-Team All-MCAC

Jamie Rowlett, Second-Team All-MCAC



THERE'S SOMETHING POWERFUL IN THE AIR

MEN'S SOCCER

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



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Brian Scanlon

Defender
Kansas City, MO

Brian Scanlon, a Rockhurst High School graduate, started every game last season and scored one goal and made one assist. He has played soccer at Avila for four years and plans to graduate with a degree in political science this spring.

1995 SEASON OUTLOOK

Coach Dylan Aiman is excited about returning to his alma mater as a coach. He promises a season full of surprises, and plans to make it to the conference championship and beyond.

The core of returning players will provide leadership necessary to advance the team, and the new recruits will add to the pool of talent that already exists on the team.

Coach Aiman reports, "It is good to be home, and I'm looking forward to the Avila community coming out and supporting our program."

With a core of young returning players, and a talented group of recruited freshmen, Avila shouldn't be too far away from returning to national prominence.

1995 MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
9/2	Missouri Southern State College	Joplin, MO	10 a.m.
9/3	Dallas Baptist University	Joplin, MO	1 p.m.
9/5	William Jewell College	Liberty, MO	3 p.m.
9/9	Sterling College	HOME	4 p.m.
9/12	McPherson College	McPherson, KS	7 p.m.
9/14	*Bartlesville Wesleyan College	HOME	4:30 p.m.
9/17	*Bellevue University	Bellevue, NE	3 p.m.
9/19	*Kansas Newman College	HOME	5 p.m.
9/23	Missouri Baptist College	St. Louis	2 p.m.
9/24	Harris-Stowe State College	St. Louis	1 p.m.
9/27	*Saint Mary College	HOME	4 p.m.
9/30	Concordia College (Homecoming/Family Day)	HOME	2 p.m.
10/7	Lindenwood College	HOME	2 p.m.
10/10	Benedictine College	HOME	4 p.m.
10/14	Missouri Valley College	HOME	2 p.m.
10/18	Park College	HOME	4 p.m.
10/21	Central Methodist	HOME	2 p.m.
10/27	*York College	York, NE	7:30 p.m.
10/31	MCAC Tournament Semi-Finals	TBA	TBA
11/3	MCAC Tournament Finals	TBA	TBA
11/7,9,11	NAIA Midwest Regional Tournament	TBA	TBA
11/20-25	NAIA National Championship	Mobile, AL	TBA

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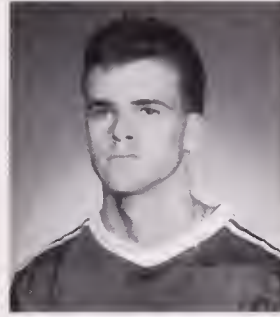
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Kansas City, MO
Penn Valley Community College



Marcus Hernandez
Sophomore
Defender
Anchorage, AK
East Anchorage High School



Jurgen Hildebrand
Junior
Sweeper
Fronreute, Germany
Utholisches Freis High School



Thomas Kovach
Freshman
Forward
Kansas City, MO
Pork Hill High School



Kent McDonald
Freshman
Forward
Grandview, MO
Grandview High School



Quinn Moran
Freshman
Defender
Kansas City, MO
Rockhurst High School



Raymond Nastase
Freshman
Defender
Omaha, NE
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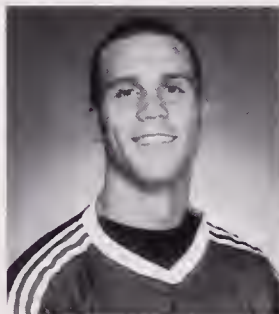
Iestyn Penrose
Freshman
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Jamie Rowlett
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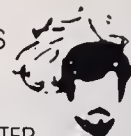
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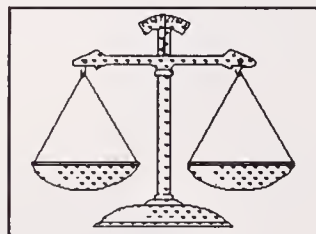
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WOMEN'S SOCCER



Cathlin Maloney
Head Coach

Cathlin Maloney begins her second year at Avila, her first at the helm of the women's soccer team. Coach Maloney coached both soccer and basketball at St. Teresa's Academy in Kansas City before beginning her tenure at Avila College in the fall of 1994. Coach Maloney spent her undergraduate days at the University of Missouri-Rolla (UMR) where she played soccer and basketball. Her last two years at UMR she was soccer team captain and the team's most valuable player. In her last year she was a student assistant coach for basketball. She graduated with a degree in psychology and is currently working on her masters degree in higher education administration at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. In addition to her soccer duties, she will continue as an assistant in the women's basketball program.



Kim Warren
Assistant Coach

What becomes of a Peace Corps volunteer after a stint in the Slovak Republic? She spends her summer working in the Avila College Athletic Department.

For Kim Warren, the road to Avila started several years ago even though she didn't realize it then. This Kansas City native graduated from St. Teresa's Academy then went on to earn a degree from Yale University.

While at St. Teresa's, she played soccer with Cathlin Maloney and the two developed an enduring friendship which eventually lead her to the women's soccer program at Avila College. Warren will focus primarily on the goalkeepers.

QUICK FACTS

1994 team record: 9-7-3

1994 statistical leaders returning:

Goals, Danielle Hoover (9)

Assists, Melissa Anderson (8)

1994 award-winners returning:

Anna-Lisa Criswell, Second Team All-MCAC

1994 SEASON REVIEW

In the women's first season they made the MCAC playoffs, finished third in the conference and ended with a 9-7-3 record. Anna-Lisa Criswell was named to the second team All-Conference. Danielle Hoover was last year's leading scorer and Melissa Anderson was the team's assist leader. Highlights included victories over Central Methodist, Southwest Baptist, Bartlesville Wesleyan, and York College.

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1995 WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

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9/2	Southwest Baptist University	Bolivar, MO	1 p.m.
9/5	Soint Mory College	Leavenworth, KS	4:30 p.m.
9/7	Missouri Volley College	HOME	4 p.m.
9/9	Sterling College	HOME	2 p.m.
9/12	*Bortlesville Wesleyan College	HOME	4 p.m.
9/16	*Bellevue College	Bellevue, NE	1 p.m.
9/19	*Konsos Newmon College	HOME	3 p.m.
9/23	Missouri Baptist College	St. Louis, MO	2 p.m.
9/26	Centrol Methodist College	HOME	4 p.m.
9/30	*St. Mory College	HOME	4 p.m.
(Homecoming/Family Day)			
10/3	Benedictine College	HOME	4 p.m.
10/7	*College of Saint Mary	Omaha, NE	1 p.m.
10/10	Rockhurst College	Kansas City, MO	4 p.m.
10/14	McPherson College	McPherson, KS	3 p.m.
10/15	Bethony College	Lindsborg, KS	1 p.m.
10/17	Williom Jewell College	HOME	4 p.m.
10/18	Pork College	HOME	2 p.m.
10/21	Boker University	HOME	4 p.m.
10/28	*York College	HOME	1 p.m.
11/1	MCAC Tournament Semi-Finals	TBA	TBA
11/4	MCAC Tournament Finals	TBA	TBA
11/6,8,10	NAIA Midwest Regional Tournament	TBA	TBA
11/20-25	NAIA National Championship	Mobile, AL	TBA

*Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference Games

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



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Melissa Anderson
Midfielder
Kansas City, MO

Melissa Anderson will graduate in May 1996 with a degree in psychology. After transferring from the University of Missouri-Kansas City last year, Melissa started and played in every game at halfback. She made an immediate impact on the program, being named co-captain, leading the team in assists, and contributing two goals. Melissa was also a member of the athletic director's captain's council. An accomplished soccer player, Melissa was a member of the St. Teresa's Academy squad that took third place in the 1991 Missouri 4A State Tournament.

1995 SEASON OUTLOOK

The second year for the women's program will be full of new faces. Coach Maloney returns six players from last year's team: Melissa Anderson, Anna-Lisa Criswell, Danielle Hoover, Andrea Kidwell, Shonette Micco, and Amy Pokorney. Some of the new faces for this year include six freshmen and two transfers. The women are looking at some tough competition in the MCAC and are planning to return to the conference playoffs.

Her outlook for the season is the team has no where to go but up. After having made it to the conference playoffs, Coach Maloney is optimistic about the future. "Building a successful program will take some time and this season is the best place to start," she says. "I am planning to make some history with this team."

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WOMEN'S SOCCER



Jamie Bishop
Freshmon
Defender
Roytown, MO
Roytown High School



Corey Brown
Freshmon
Forward/Midfielder
Roymore, MO
Raymore-Peculiar High School



Monica Bullock
Junior
Midfielder
Lee's Summit, MO
Lee's Summit High School



Anna-Lisa Criswell
Sophomore
Sweeper
Gainesville, FL
Buchholz High School



Luana Cumpston
Senior
Midfielder
Liberty, MO
Liberty High School



Elizabeth Hachegechog
Freshmon
Goalie
St. Louis, MO
Notre Dome High School



Kyli Harmon
Freshman
Stopper
Roymore, MO
Raymore-Peculiar High School



Danielle Hoover
Junior
Forward
Lenexa, KS
Shawnee Mission West H.S.



Andrea Kidwell
Sophomore
Midfielder
Lenexo, KS
Shawnee Missian West H.S.



Estella Luttrell
Freshmon
Midfielder
Leowood, KS
Blue Valley High School



Shonette Micco
Junior
Defender
Konsos City, MO
Grandview High School



Amy Pokorney
Sophomore
Defender
St. Peter's, MO
Fort Zumwalt South H.S.



Marion Wright
Sophomore
Defender
Washington, MO
St. Francis Borgio High School

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Luana Cumpton	Women's Soccer	1994
Anthony Fasl	Baseball	1995
Eric Greble	Men's Basketball	1994-95
Craig Johnston	Men's Basketball	1994-95
Ted Manvitz	Baseball	1995
Shonette Micco	Women's Soccer	1994
Carla Miller	Women's Basketball and Softball	1994-95
Phil Pileggi	Men's Soccer	1994
Stacy Street	Volleyball	1994
Sandra Stowell	Softball	1995
Michelle Turner	Volleyball	1994

MIDLANDS COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

FIRST TEAM

Brandie Antoniello	Volleyball	1994
Gary Haarmann	Baseball	1995
Michelle Kessler	Softball	1995
Brad Koper	Men's Basketball	1994-95
Brooks McCord	Baseball	1995
Jessica Pankey	Women's Basketball	1994-95

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Carl Clapp Brings Long-term Vision

With more than 16 years of experience in intercollegiate athletic administration, Carl Clapp is building a foundation upon which to lead the Avila athletic department into the twenty-first century.

A 1981 graduate of the University of California of Santa Barbara, Clapp continued his education at the University of Arizona, completing a master of science degree in athletic administration. Currently he is a candidate for a doctor of education degree in higher education, policy, and leadership from the University of Kansas.

Clapp spent eight years as an assistant football coach roaming the sidelines for Santa Barbara Community College, the University of Arizona, Arizona State University, and Wichita State University.

Prior to joining Avila, Clapp spent four years at Emporia State University serving in several capacities including assistant football coach, director of recreational sports, director of

athletic development, and assistant director of athletics.

In 1992, Clapp was named the first full-time director of athletics at Avila College. After four years at Avila, Clapp has the Eagle program soaring to new heights. One of his crowning achievements came in 1994 when he played a critical role in the development of the Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference (MCAC).

In appreciation of his work, he was selected as MCAC "Men's Administrator of the Year" for 1994-95.

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Robert "Craig" Johnston Earns Shelter Insurance/ NAIA Award

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Johnston has earned five combined letters in basketball and baseball while maintaining a 3.73 GPA in business management. He was the 1994-95 basketball team captain and made second-team All-Conference for the Midlands College Athletic Conference. The previous season, Johnston was named to the NAIA's All-Midwest Region basketball team and also earned NAIA All-America Scholar-Athlete honors.



From l. to r.: Carl Clapp, director of athletics, Dean Burden, Shelter Insurance, Robert "Craig" Johnston, Colleen Johnston, and President Larry Kramer.

In his spare time, he coaches fourth- and fifth-grade basketball teams in Peculiar, MO.

According to Lanny Barton, vice president-communications for Shelter Insurance, "This scholarship is indeed a high honor because Craig was

chosen from a long list of top-quality candidates. Shelter Insurance and the NAIA congratulates Craig on this achievement and wishes him continued success at Avila College."

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Jim McMurray

Head Coach

Jim McMurray begins his third season as head coach at Avila, but has been coaching women's basketball in the Kansas City area since 1976. He was head coach at St. Teresa's Academy, where he led his team to six district championships and three appearances in the Missouri State 4-A Tournament.

In 1985 he was honored as the Missouri State Coach of the Year. He established an impressive overall record as a high school coach with 238 wins and 38 losses.

McMurray graduated from William Jewell College in Liberty, MO. He then went on to earn a masters degree in behavioral disorders from the University of Kansas. At William Jewell he earned All-Conference and All-District 16 honors in basketball.

McMurray and his wife, Solannie, have two sons, Aaron (11), and James Michael (6) and welcomed new daughter, Katie, to the family this past December.

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Joyce Heimsath

Assistant Coach

Joyce Heimsath begins her second year of coaching following a tremendous playing career at Avila College. Heimsath holds the all-time scoring record for women's basketball at Avila and was NAIA All-America Scholar-Athlete in both her junior and senior years. She is currently an actuary for the USDA-Federal Insurance Corp.



Cathlin Maloney

Assistant Coach

Cathlin Maloney returns to the women's basketball staff once soccer season is completed. A former player at the University of Missouri-Rolla, she will focus on players' fundamental skills. In addition to coaching, she will be working as an intern in the athletic department developing student support programs.

1994-95 SEASON REVIEW

The 1994-95 season was supposed to be a mystery of sorts. With more than 12 new players, nobody knew how long it would take the Eagles squad to gel. The question was quickly answered with the team getting off to a winning start but ending the season with a record of 14-18. The team compiled a conference record of 7-5 in the first year of the MCAC losing in the semifinals of the MCAC Conference Tournament to Bartlesville Wesleyan.

Freshman Jessica Pankey, who was named MCAC "Newcomer of the Year" and first team All-Conference, led a group of starters that included a junior and three other freshmen. Junior Tracy Sloger averaged 9.1 points per game while freshman guard Stephanie Sagehorn and Julie Papen contributed 5.5 and 6.4 points per game respectively.

QUICK FACTS

**Coach McMurray's
record at Avila College
(second year): 24-40**

**1994-95 team record:
14-18**

**1994-95 statistical leaders
returning:**

- Scoring, Jessica Pankey (16.2 per game)
- Rebounding, Jessica Pankey (8.5 per game)
- Assists, Julie Papen (2.4 per game)
- Steals, Julie Papen (2.2 per game)
- Free Throw Percentage, Tracy Sloger (68%)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

1995-96 SEASON OUTLOOK

"We are a very young team" is an old saying coaches use when they have a large number of freshmen and sophomores on their roster which typically translates into inexperience.

On the other hand, Coach McMurray is excited about having a young nucleus, one he believes the coaching staff can build into a contender in the Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference.

The Eagles will begin the season with 13 returners, four freshmen and three transfer students.

McMurray says, "our talented student athletes place us in position to compete for the 1995-96 MCAC women's basketball championship."

McMurray also believes this squad has the ability to be one of the best in Avila College history.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



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Tracy Sloger
Forward
Omaha, NE

Without a doubt, Tracy Sloger made her mark in her first year at Avila. Sloger started 31 games, leading the team in free throw and three-point shooting percentages. Add to that an impressive 30 block shots, also a team high, and you can see why she will be counted on to lead the Eagles to a successful 1995-96 campaign. Sloger plans to graduate with a degree in business with an emphasis in marketing. Coach McMurray said, "Tracy is one of the best passers I've ever coached."



Jennifer McCowen
Statistician
Bartlesville, OK

Unfortunately, Jennifer McCowen's opportunity to play basketball at Avila was cut short when she was injured prior to reporting to school her freshman year. While unable to compete, McCowen has made contributions to the team by serving as team manager and statistician.

1995-96 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
11/4	Avila Alumni Game (DH)	HOME	5:30 p.m.
11/11	Peru State College (DH)	HOME	5:30 p.m.
11/16-18	Kansas Wesleyan Tournament	Salina, KS	TBA
11/21	Groceland College (DH)	HOME	5:30 p.m.
11/27	Southwestern College	HOME	7:30 p.m.
11/29	Westminster College	Fulton, MO	7:30 p.m.
11/30	William Jewell College (DH)	HOME	5:30 p.m.
12/2	Groceland College	Lamoni, IA	5:30 p.m.
12/5	Colvory Bible College	HOME	7:30 p.m.
12/6	William Woods University	HOME	7:30 p.m.
1/5	Bethel College (DH)	HOME	5:30 p.m.
1/8	Baker University (DH)	Baldwin, KS	5:30 p.m.
1/9	Park College	HOME	7:30 p.m.
1/11	*Saint Mary College (DH)	HOME	5:30 p.m.
1/13	*Kansas Newman College	Wichita, KS (Alumni Night)	6 p.m.
1/16	*Saint Mary College (DH)	Leavenworth, KS	5:30 p.m.
1/20	Peru State College	Peru, NE	5:30 p.m.
1/24	Rockhurst College	Kansas City, MO	7 p.m.
1/26	*Bartlesville Wesleyan College (DH)	HOME	5:30 p.m.
1/27	*College of the Ozarks (DH)	HOME (Family Night)	5:30 p.m.
1/29	Southwestern College	Winfield, KS	7 p.m.
1/30	Park College (DH)	Parkville, MO	5:30 p.m.
2/1	*College of the Ozarks (DH)	Branson, MO	6 p.m.
2/3	*York College (DH)	York, NE	5:30 p.m.
2/5	William Woods University	Fulton, MO	7 p.m.
2/6	*Kansas Newman College (DH)	HOME	5:30 p.m.
2/13	*York College (DH)	HOME	5:30 p.m.
2/16	*Bartlesville Wesleyan College	Bartlesville, OK	7 p.m.
2/17	Rockhurst College (DH)	HOME	5:30 p.m.
2/20-23-24	MCAC Tournament	TBA	TBA
3/6-12	NAIA National Tournament	TBA	TBA

(DH) - Denotes Double-header

* - Denotes Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference game.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Anna Beall
Sophomore
Center
Konsos City, KS
Piper High School



Theresa Craig
Junior
Guard
Sedolio, MO
Stote Fair C.C.



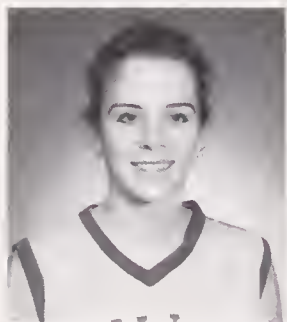
Nikki Davison
Junior
Point Guard
Lee's Summit, MO
Lee's Summit High School



Amy Hamm
Junior
Center
Overland Park, KS
Hutchinson C.C.



Debra Hodges
Freshmon
Guard
Oron, MO
Scott County RIII H.S.



Michelle Hollins
Sophomore
Guard
Louisburg, KS
K.C. Lutheron H.S.



Katherine Koettker
Freshmon
Guard
St. Louis, MO
St. John the Boptist H.S.



Rebecca Koettker
Freshmon
Guard
St. Louis, MO
St. John the Boptist H.S.



Michelle Meyer
Junior
Center/Forward
Moro, MO
Stote Fair C.C.



Carla Miller
Junior
Forward
Konsos City, MO
Winnetonko High School



Sherri Miller
Sophomore
Guard
Comdenton, MO
Comdenton High School



Maria Nordman
Junior
Guard
St. Louis, MO
Belleville Areo College



Jesssica Pankey
Sophomore
Center
Merriom, KS
Bishop Miege High School



Julie Papen
Sophomore
Guard
High Point, MO
Colifornio R-1 H.S.



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Roymore, MO
Roymore-Peculiar H.S.



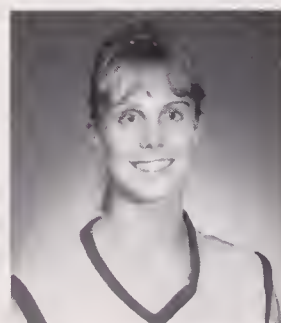
Stephanie Sagehorn
Sophomore
Guard
Sugor Creek, MO
St. Mory's High School



Rachel Shirley
Freshmon
Guard
Joplin, MO
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MEN'S BASKETBALL



Fred Turner

Head Coach

Fred Turner begins his twenty-sixth season as a head coach and his fifth as Avila's head men's basketball coach.

During Turner's career he has compiled 354 victories and earned Coach of the Year honors four times—the last at Avila in 1992 when Coach "T" was named NAIA District 16 "Coach of the Year."

Turner has a reputation for building winning programs. From Fort Scott Community College to Kansas City's Bishop O'Hara High School to Lee's Summit (MO) High School, Turner has left a legacy of winning which included dramatic turnarounds in team records as well as numerous appearances in the Missouri State High School Tournament.

Turner received his undergraduate degree in history from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and earned a graduate degree in athletic training from Central Missouri State University.

He and his wife, Pat, have two children, Roman (16) and Drew (12).

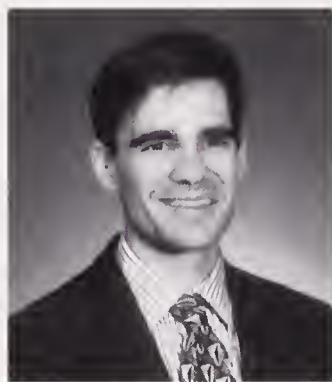
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Mike Gailey

Assistant Coach

Mike Gailey has been part of the Kansas City basketball scene for more than 20 years. This will be his fifth year as an assistant to Coach Turner. Gailey's responsibilities include developing post play, coaching the junior varsity, and assisting with recruiting.



James Huber, Jr.

Assistant Coach

James Huber, Jr. begins his second year as an assistant coach with the Eagles. In addition to coaching and recruiting, Huber is also assistant director of athletics for operations. He oversees marketing, promotions, summer camps, and coordinates the use of athletic facilities equipment as well as game management. Huber graduated from Avila in 1993 with a bachelors degree in business communications and completed an MBA in marketing from Avila in 1995. While at Avila, Huber lettered in both basketball and baseball.



Larry Park

Assistant Coach

Larry Park has more than 10 years of college coaching experience at Rockhurst College, Ottawa University, and the University of Missouri-Kansas City. This will be his fifth season at Avila. Park assists with perimeter play, recruiting, and the junior varsity program. Park is a graduate of UMKC, where he played point guard.

(No picture available)

Don Earnest

Assistant Coach

Don Earnest brings 24 years of basketball coaching experience to the Eagles. He has been an assistant at Fort Scott Community College and the head coach at Barstow and Harrisonville High School where he built two successful programs. He is an excellent teacher of the game and a great communicator.

In addition to his duties at Avila, Earnest is director of athletics for the Turner High School District in Kansas City, KS. Earnest and his wife, Jeanne, have three sons, Josh (20), Nathan (18), and Nick (16).

MEN'S BASKETBALL

1994-95 SEASON REVIEW

Last season was the first year in the MCAC for the Eagles. With a strong nucleus of sophomores and juniors expectations ran high, but it took a strong finish at season's end to finish second in the MCAC.

During the season, the Eagles had the opportunity to play against NCAA Division I school North Texas State. Having eight Eagles make the

Dean's List was also a major highlight of the season. The Eagles will miss Derek Feagans and Shawn Brewer who finished their eligibility last year. Derek is currently in law school and at the University of Missouri in Kansas City, and Shawn is completing his degree in education this year at Avila.

1995-96 SEASON OUTLOOK

The Eagles are looking to rebound after last season. "With the number and caliber of players we have returning, combined with an excellent recruiting class," Coach Turner said, "we should make an impact."

Whether Avila's impact will be in the MCAC Conference or on the NAIA national basketball scene depends on how the returning Eagles capitalize on their experience, the impact of a talented group of newcomers, and the luck of staying injury-free. The Eagles have great expectations for seniors and are looking for immediate help from a talented pool of new players, including talented transfer Shawn Brown. Several players have raised their level of play (Kimminau, Greble, and Schroer) and will be competing with new players for starting positions.

1995-96 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
11/4	Avila Alumni Game (DH)	HOME	7:30 p.m.
11/11	Kansas Wesleyan University (DH)	HOME	7:30 p.m.
11/14	Ottawa University	Ottawa, KS	8 p.m.
11/17-18	Bethel Classic	North Newton, KS	TBA
11/21	Park College (DH)	HOME	7:30 p.m.
11/30	William Jewell College (DH)	HOME	7:30 p.m.
12/1-2	Saint Mary Classic	Leavenworth, KS	TBA
12/6	William Jewell College	Liberty, MO	7:30 p.m.
12/29-30	Incarnate Word Tournament	San Antonio, TX	TBA
1/5	Bethel College (DH)	HOME	7:30 p.m.
1/6	*York College	York, NE	7:30 p.m.
1/8	Baker University (DH)	Baldwin City, KS	7:30 p.m.
1/11	*Saint Mary College (DH)	HOME	7:30 p.m.
1/13	*College of the Ozarks	Point Lookout, MO	7:30 p.m.
1/16	*Saint Mary College (DH)	Leavenworth, KS	7:30 p.m.
1/18	Ottawa University	HOME	7:30 p.m.
1/20	Rockhurst College	Kansas City, MO	7:30 p.m.
1/23	*Bellevue University	Bellevue, NE (Alumni Function)	7:30 p.m.
1/26	*Bartlesville Wesleyan College (DH)	HOME	7:30 p.m.
1/27	*College of the Ozarks (DH)	HOME (Family Night)	7:30 p.m.
1/30	Park College (DH)	Parkville, MO	7 p.m.
2/3	*Bartlesville Wesleyan College	Bartlesville, OK (Alumni Function)	7:30 p.m.
2/6	*Bellevue University (DH)	HOME	7:30 p.m.
2/8	Peru State College	HOME	7:30 p.m.
2/13	*York College (DH)	HOME	7:30 p.m.
2/15	Peru State College	Peru, NE	7:30 p.m.
2/17	Rockhurst College (DH)	HOME	7:30 p.m.
2/20,23,24	MCAC Tournament	TBA	TBA
3/6-12	NAIA National Tournament	TBA	TBA

(DH) - Denotes Double-header

* Denotes Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference game.

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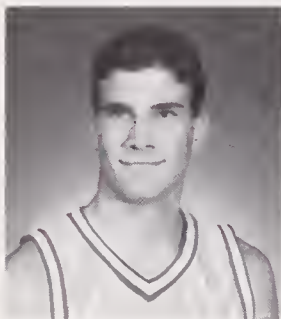
Coach Turner's record at Avila College (4 Years):
59-69

1994 statistical leaders returning:

- Scoring per game—
Brad Koper (14.5)
Craig Johnston (11.5)
- Rebounding per game—
Eugene Troyer (6.6)
Craig Johnston (5.2)
- Assists per game—
Cameron Woods (4.2)
- Charges Taken—
Cameron Woods (12)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

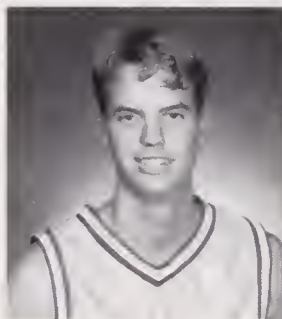
SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



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Mike Feiereisel
Forward
Chapel Hill, NC

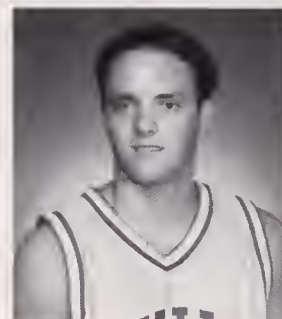
Mike Feiereisel is finishing his bachelors degree in business and hopes to go on to law school. During his time at Avila, Feiereisel has played three positions, off guard, small and big forward. As a sophomore, Feiereisel averaged 4.2 points per game. Last season, Feiereisel contributed many quality minutes to the Eagles.



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Craig Johnston
Forward
Peculiar, MO

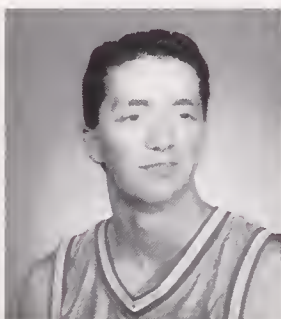
During his first three years of college, Robert "Craig" Johnston lettered a combined total of five times in two sports and served as team captain of last year's basketball team. Johnston has an impressive list of recognitions including NAIA All-America Scholar-Athlete Award in basketball (1994-95), Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference Scholar-Athlete Award (1994-95), NAIA Midwest Region Team in basketball (1993-94), and Second-Team MCAC in basketball (1994-95). In addition to his accomplishments in baseball and basketball, he will graduate this June with a degree in business management.



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Brad Koper
Guard
Oklahoma City, OK

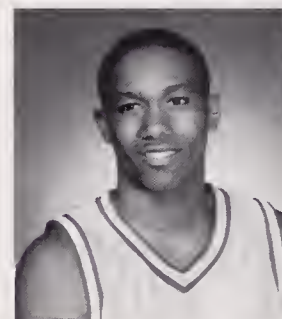
Brad Koper is pursuing a bachelors degree in pre medicine. Koper has started two of the last three seasons as a shooting guard. Last year, Koper averaged 15.5 points a game leading the Eagles in 3-pointers with 273 points and in field goals with 270 points. Koper has consistently been a scoring leader for Avila.



5

Eugene Troyer
Forward
Harrisville, MO

Eugene Troyer has started the past three years for the Eagles. Troyer has been a versatile teammate, playing shooting guard, small forward and power forward. Last year Troyer averaged 6.7 points and 43 assists per game. Troyer led the Eagles in steals last year with 46. He is working toward a bachelors degree in communication and electronic media.



3

Cameron Woods
Point Guard
Raswell, GA

Cameron Woods has been a starting point guard for the Eagles for three years and has led the team in assists the last two years. Off the court, Woods is a leader in Avila College's Fellowship of Christian Athletes huddle. Woods is a third generation Avila student (both his mother and grandmother are Avila graduates) working toward a bachelors degree in business.

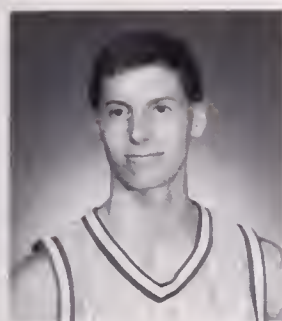
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It is wise to prepare for the future
but not be in the future . . .*

*Remember you are the
PRECIOUS PRESENT.*

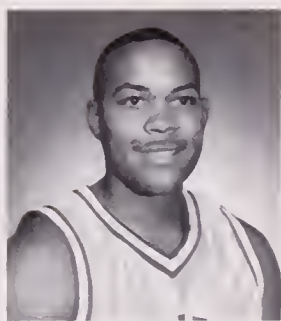
**Congratulation to Cameron
and to all the Seniors**

*Melanie, Ollie, and Evon Ligon
(Family of Cameron Woods)*

MEN'S BASKETBALL



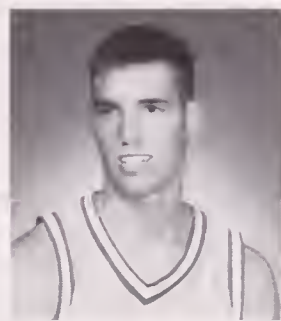
Allan Brown
Freshman
Forward
Republic, MO
Republic High School



Shawn Brown
Junior
Guard
Kansas City, KS
Garden City C.C.



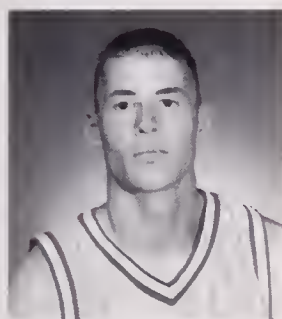
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Freshman
Guard
Sikeston, MO
Sikeston High School



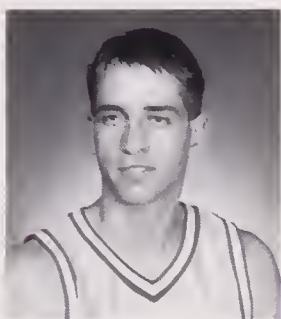
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Freshman
Guard
Pleasant Hill, MO
Pleasant Hill High School



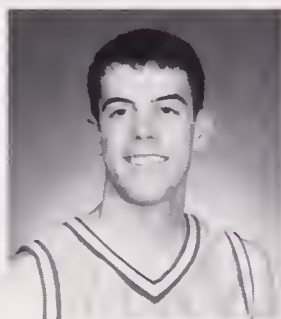
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Junior
Point Guard
Kansas City, MO
O'Hara High School



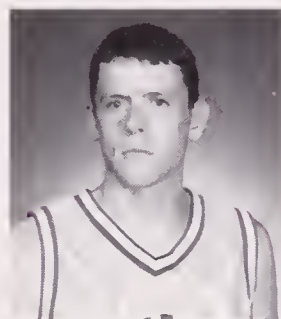
Kyle Henage
Freshman
Forward
Mexico, MO
Mexico High School



Ben Kimminau
Junior
Guard/Forward
Lee's Summit, MO
Lee's Summit High School



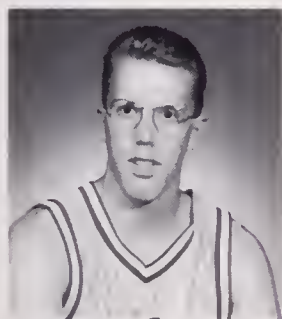
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Freshman
Guard
Olathe, KS
Olathe East High School



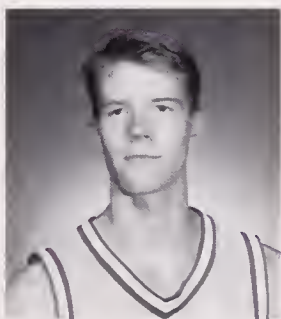
Kile Lesmeister
Freshman
Guard/Forward
Appletan City, MO
Appletan City High School



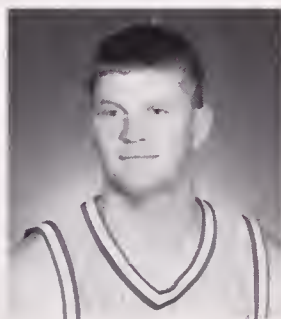
Chad Lewis
Freshman
Forward
Maryville, MO
Maryville R-II High School



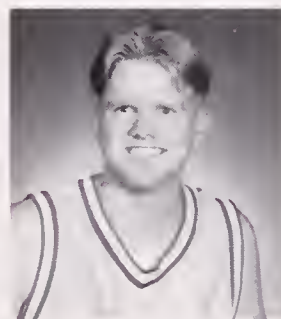
George Mallon
Saphamore
Forward
Lee's Summit, MO
Langview C.C.



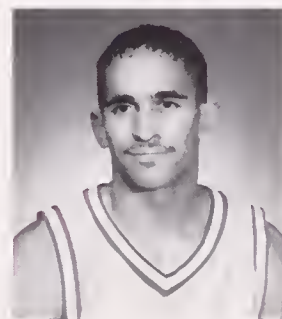
Greg Oelrichs
Freshman
Guard
Cale Camp, MO
Bentan County R-1 H.S.



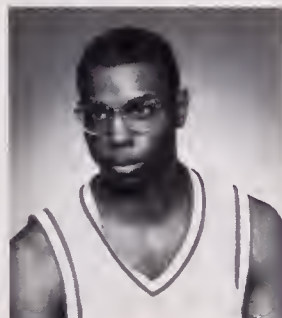
Kris Rush
Freshman
Center
Archie, MO
Archie High School



Eric Schroer
Junior
Forward
Pleasant Hill, MO
Pleasant Hill High School



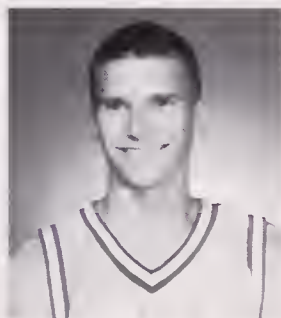
Tobyn Schulze
Freshman
Point Guard
Kansas City, KS
Kansas City Lutheran



Mike Strong
Freshman
Forward
Sikeston, MO
Sikeston High School



Evan Thrash
Freshman
Center
Oklahoma City, OK
Westmaare High School



Rodney Wittenberg
Saphamore
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Belton High School

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The Koper family would like to thank the athletic department for giving Brad the opportunity to participate in the basketball and baseball programs. It has been both a positive and fulfilling experience for him. Also the faculty and staff of Avila for providing a quality education which has laid the foundation for his pursuit in the medical profession.

Henry & Judy Koper

MIKE FEIEREISEL

Congratulations Michael we are proud of you and your accomplishments. Which include: four years of basketball, Alpha Kappa Lambda (founding father) vice president; deans list (fall 93) (spring 95); mock trial member, 94-95; elected to student senate, 95-96; sponsorship scholarship, 95-96.

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SOFTBALL



David Melton

Head Coach

David Melton enters his fifth season as Avila's head softball coach. Previously, he served three seasons as an assistant coach. Melton has been a member of the Eagles' coaching staff since the team first took the field in 1989.

David hails from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where he was the fourth of five children. He graduated from Mount Vernon Nazarene College in Ohio. He later received his masters degree from Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City. He has been in Kansas City the past 12 years and has been a member of the Avila Office of Admission staff the past nine years.

Ana Gonzalez

Assistant Coach
(no picture available)

This is Ana Gonzalez's second year as an assistant coach working primarily with the infielders. Gonzalez played two years at Pittsburg State and two years at Emporia State where she earned All-District honors as a shortstop in 1992. Gonzalez graduated from Emporia State with a bachelor's degree in Spanish.



Kenneth Kessler

Assistant Coach

Kenneth Kessler was a major contributor last season in molding the young Eagles into a competitive team. Kessler is known throughout the Kansas City area for his ability to help young softball and baseball players realize their full potential. He is married and has three children, Michelle (21) who is a pitcher on Avila's softball team, Brad (18) and Brandi (16).

1995 SEASON REVIEW

The Eagles experienced a good rebuilding year. The team had no seniors and started five freshmen. They compiled a 22-22 overall record and a 7-4 conference record despite being riddled by injuries all season. Michelle Kessler was selected first team All-MCAC and Teresa Boeding, Monica Bullock, and Amanda Endicott were selected second team All-MCAC.

QUICK FACTS

Coach Melton's record at Avila: 70-80

1995 statistical leader returning:

- Batting Average—
Monica Bullock (.426)
Amanda Endicott (.425)
Teresa Boeding (.417)
- Runs Scored—
Monica Bullock (43)
Amanda Endicott (39)
- Hits—
Monica Bullock (55)
Amanda Endicott (51)
- Runs Batted In—
Teresa Boeding (19)
- Home Runs—Monica Bullock (3)

1996 SEASON OUTLOOK

With all of last year's squad returning and a good recruiting class coming in, this year's season is looking good for the Eagles. The Eagles added depth and strength with transfer Megan Snyder (P). In addition, Jaki Staggs will return after a one-year layoff. The team will look to seniors Teresa Boeding, Michelle Kessler, and Jennifer Kraemer for leadership.

Highlights for the upcoming season include the first ever Avila College Invitational and hosting the Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference in both March and April.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



9

Jennifer Kraemer
Pitcher/Second Baseman
Harrisville, MO

Jennifer Kraemer has been a consistent pitcher for the Eagles for four years. Her 11 victories in 1995 were a career best.



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Michelle Kessler
Pitcher/Infielder
Blue Springs, MO

Michelle Kessler came from Missouri Western State College where she was named conference "Freshman of the Year." At Avila, she made an immediate impact and earned first-team All-MCAC honors for 1995.



7

Teresa Boeding
Third Baseman
Ralla, MO

Teresa Boeding enters her fourth season as an Eagle. She has consistently been one of Avila's top performers on the field. Last year she recorded a .417 batting average and was named to the All-MCAC second team.

1996 WOMEN'S SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
2/24	Southwest Baptist Univ.	HOME	1 p.m.
3/2	Ottawa University	Ottawa, KS	2 p.m.
3/3	*Kansas Newman College	Wichita, KS	2 p.m.
3/4	Southern Nazarene University	Bethany, OK	2 p.m.
3/5	Cameron University	Lawton, OK	3 p.m.
3/6	Oklahoma Christian University	Oklahoma City, OK	2 p.m.
3/8	MCAC Conference Tournament	Adair Park	TBA
3/9	MCAC Conference Tournament	Adair Park	TBA
3/14	Park College	Parkville, MO	2:30 p.m.
3/15	Wendy's Pack Attack Tournament	Salina, KS	TBA
3/16	Wendy's Pack Attack Tournament	Salina, KS	TBA
3/17	Baker University	Baldwin City, KS	2 p.m.
3/22	Hannibal-LaGrange College	Hannibal, MO	4 p.m.
3/23	Missouri Baptist College	St. Louis, MO	2 p.m.
3/24	*College of St. Mary	HOME	2 p.m.
3/27	Benedictine College	Atchison, KS	3 p.m.
3/29	Park College Classic	JCGAA	TBA
3/30	Park College Classic	JCGAA	TBA
3/31	Iowa Wesleyan College	HOME	2 p.m.
4/1	*York College	HOME	2 p.m.
4/12	Avila College Invitational	Adair Park	TBA
4/13	Avila College Invitational	Adair Park	TBA
4/15	Ottawa University	HOME	3 p.m.
4/16	Lincoln University	HOME	4 p.m.
4/18	*St. Mary College	Leavenworth, KS	3 p.m.
4/20	William Woods Taurney	Columbia, MO	TBA
4/21	William Woods Taurney	Columbia, MO	TBA
4/26	MCAC Conference Tournament	Adair Park	TBA
4/27	MCAC Conference Tournament	Adair Park	TBA

* Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference Games



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Jaki Staggs
Infielder
Gladstone, MO

Jaki Staggs started her college softball career at Missouri Southern University where, as a freshman, she was part of a national championship team. She transferred to Avila in the fall of 1992. Since then, she has been named to the NAIA District 16 Honorable Mention team.

SOFTBALL



Monica Bullock
Junior
Infielder/Outfielder
Lee's Summit, MO
Lee's Summit High School



Valerie Coia
Sophomore
Infielder/Outfielder
Konsos City, KS
Bishop Word High School



Amanda Endicott
Sophomore
Outfielder
Independence, MO
Roytown High School



Tiffany Henderson
Sophomore
Outfielder
Konsos City, MO
Center High School



Tamara Hollis
Junior
Infielder/Outfielder
Independence, MO
Von Horn High School



Julie Klutsarits
Freshmon
Outfielder
Florissant, MO
McCluer North High School



Virginia McCarty
Sophomore
Infielder
Independence, MO
William Chrismon H.S.



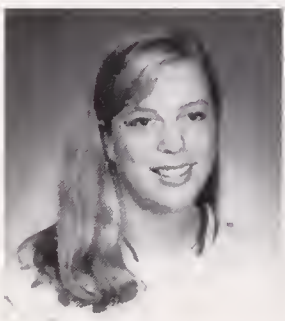
Janae Niblock
Sophomore
Infielder
Roytown, MO
Roytown South High School



Katherine Seibolt
Junior
Outfielder
Lenexo, KS
St. Thomas Aquinos H.S.



Megan Snyder
Junior
Pitcher
Olothe, KS
Konsos City Konsos C.C.



Julie Turner
Freshmon
Catcher
Overland Park, KS
Shownee Mission South



Katherine Wilkerson
Freshmon
Outfielder
Lee's Summit, MO
Lee's Summit High School



Heather Wilson
Junior
Infielder
Corthoge, MO
Crowder C. C.

(Not pictured)

Amanda Nedrud
Sophomore
Outfielder
Overland Park, KS
Blue Volley North H.S.

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BASEBALL



James Huber, Sr.
Head Coach

Drive. Vision. Intensity. These qualities are vital to successful people, but equip none better in college baseball than Jim Huber, Sr. The job Huber has done in elevating the Avila College baseball program to its present status rivals any program in the country. In 1992, Coach Huber entered Avila as an assistant baseball coach helping head coach Mark Tobin guide the team to its first ever post season tournament appearance. The following season Huber took over the reigns as head coach leading the Eagles to a second place finish in the NAIA District 16 championship. Huber and the team returned in 1994 to the NAIA District 16 Tournament gaining a berth in the Mid-West Regional Tournament beating rival Rockhurst College. These accomplishments aided Huber in receiving the NAIA District 16 Coach of the Year.

Huber has been involved in baseball for more than 23 years. With 94 wins Coach Huber is the winningest baseball coach in Avila's history. He and his wife, Mary Ann, have three children, Tracy (28), Kelly (26), and Jim Jr. (24).



Gary Haarmann
Assistant Coach

Four year letter winner and Avila College graduate, Haarmann returns to begin his coaching career. For the last four years he has been a regular performer in centerfield for the Eagles. Haarmann's accomplishments include being selected as an NAIA All American in 1994, All Midwest Region in 1994 and 1995, All-Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference (MCAC) in 1995, and NAIA All-District in 1992, 1993, and 1994. Additionally, Haarmann led the NAIA in stolen bases in 1993 (46-48). This past June he completed his bachelors degree in communications and is currently working as an Avila Admissions Associate.

(No picture available)

Dave Klein
Assistant Coach

Coach Klein has been involved with Avila's baseball program since it began in 1989. He has served as both an assistant and head coach. Klein has coached at Kansas City, Kansas Community College, where he twice led the team to the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Tournament.



David Liebnitz
Assistant Coach

Leibnitz returns for his third year as a member of the Avila coaching staff. Prior to joining the staff he played right field and pitched for the Eagles from 1990-1993. He spent the 1995 summer playing professional baseball in Europe.

OTHER COACHES

Steve Freeman
Dennis Gault
Bill Edington

FLY LIKE AN EAGLE



1995 SEASON SUMMARY

The 1995 season got off to a slow start for the Eagles. A young and relatively inexperienced team faced a tough schedule. The Eagles lost four games against NAIA National Champions Bellevue by a total of five runs. A late season drive pushed the Eagles over the .500 plateau.

Graduate Ted Manvitz led the team

with .398 batting average and was named an NAIA All-America Scholar Athlete. Both Manvitz and Mike Klein made the Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference (MCAC) second team.

Shane Carney, Jason Coots, Brian Vernyck, and Chad Wilkinson received MCAC honorable mention.

1996 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
2/16	Southwest Baptist University 1-9"	Balivar, MO	TBA
2/17	Southwest Baptist University	Balivar, MO	TBA
2/22	Missouri Baptist College	HOME	TBA
3/1	Central Methodist College	HOME	1 p.m.
3/3-3/10	Spring Break	TBA	TBA
3/12	Ottawa University	Ottawa, KS	1 p.m.
3/15	Cardinal Stritch	HOME	TBA
3/16	Briar Cliff/Cardinal Stritch	HOME	TBA
3/17	Briar Cliff/Cardinal Stritch	HOME	TBA
3/19	Missouri Valley	Marshall, MO	1 p.m.
3/23	Harris-Stowe/Teikya West.	HOME	TBA
3/24	Harris-Stowe/Teikya West.	HOME	TBA
3/26	*Bellevue University	Bellevue, NE	1 p.m.
3/27	Graceland College	HOME	1 p.m.
3/28	Missouri Western 1-9"	St. Joseph, MO	4 p.m.
3/29	William Jewell College	HOME	2 p.m.
3/31	*Kansas Newman College	Wichita, KS	1 p.m.
4/2	Benedictine College	HOME	2 p.m.
4/4	Baker University	Baldwin City, KS	2 p.m.
4/5	Evangel College	HOME	2 p.m.
4/6	*York College	York, NE	1 p.m.
4/9	Rackhurst College 1-9"	Kansas City, MO	6 p.m.
4/10	Rackhurst College 1-9"	Kansas City, MO	6 p.m.
4/13	*York College	HOME	1 p.m.
4/14	*Kansas Newman College	HOME	1 p.m.
4/16	Rackhurst College 1-9"	HOME	3 p.m.
4/17	Rackhurst College 1-9"	HOME	3 p.m.
4/18	Central Methodist College	Fayette, MO	3 p.m.
4/20	Lindenwood College	HOME	10 a.m.
4/21	*College of the Ozarks	HOME	1 p.m.
4/22	Peru State College	Peru, NE	2 p.m.
4/24	Evangel College	Springfield, MO	2 p.m.
4/26	*Bellevue University	HOME	1 p.m.
4/27	MANC	Olathe, KS	12 p.m.
4/28	*College of the Ozarks	Pt. Lookout, MO	1:30 p.m.
5/1	William Jewell College	Kansas City, MO	2 p.m.
5/3	Graceland College	Lamoni, IA	6 p.m.

* Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference Games

QUICK FACTS

Coach Huber's record at Avila College: 94-65-2

1995 statistical leaders returning:

- Batting Average—
Brooks McCord (.367)
David Sheller (.364)
Chad Kelly (.322)
- Hits—
Brooks McCord (72)
- Stolen Bases—
Brooks McCord (21)
- Pitching—
Sean Russell (4-1, 3.34 ERA)
Chad Wilkenson (6-4, 3.71 ERA)
Jason Coats (3-3, 3.45 ERA)
- Saves—
Jason Reif (7)

1996 SEASON OUTLOOK

With the departure of seven players from last year's roster it might appear that the Eagles will be rebuilding this season. Perhaps it says something about the state of Avila's baseball program that it can afford to lose a large group of letter winners and still be considered a contender for the MCAC title. The primary reason for the optimism is having a strong returning nucleus mixed with a good recruiting class.

The 1996 Eagles will be lead by second basemen Brooks McCord, and pitchers Jason Coots and Chad Wilkinson. A mixture of community college transfers and freshmen will also be counted on this season. Coach Huber said, "I am excited about the quality players we have competing in our program this year. From top to bottom, this is the most talent we have ever had at Avila. One of the keys to success this season will be to build strong team chemistry on and off the field."

BASEBALL

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



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Brooks McCord
Second Baseman
Shreveport, LA
Layala College Prep

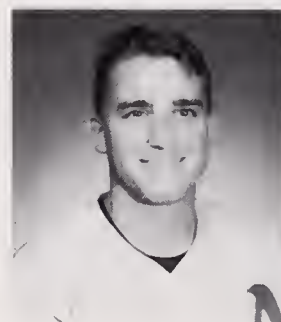
Brooks McCord started his college baseball career at Kansas City Kansas Community College before transferring to Avila last year. He started at both shortstop and second base for the team earning All-MCAC as a second baseman. McCord led last year's team in runs scored (69) and led the team with a .367 batting average. He is working toward an accounting degree.



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Brad Koper
Pitcher
Oklahoma City, OK
Putnam City North High School

Brad Koper is back for his fourth season as an Eagles' pitcher. In 1993 he compiled a 4-3 record with a 3.60 earned run average. Injuries led to a lack of appearances for Koper in 1994. He is also a three-year letter winner on the basketball court. In addition he is a campus leader in Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



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Anthony Fasl
Infielder
Kansas City, MO
O'Hara High School

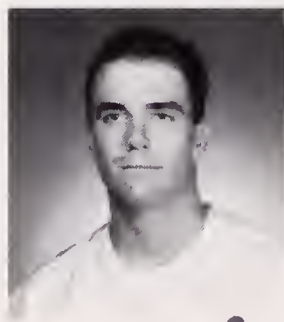
Anthony Fasl returns for his fourth season as an Eagle. Fasl was a Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference Scholar-Athlete last year. He led the team in walks two years ago with 69. He was selected to the NAIA District 16 Honorable Mention team in 1994. In 1993 he was selected "Newcomer of the Year." His ability to play multiple positions will make him a valuable asset to this year's team. Anthony will graduate in May with an accounting degree.



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Jason Coots
Pitcher
Pittsburg, KS
Pittsburg High School

Jason Coots is a four-year member of the Avila baseball team. He is coming off his best season as an Eagles' pitcher compiling a 3-3 record with a 3.38 earned run average. He was third on the team in innings pitched (39.3) including three appearances against Bellevue, the NAIA national champions. Jason has been majoring in Corporate Communications.



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Shane Carney
Outfielder
Kansas City, MO
Truman High School

Shane Carney started his college baseball career at Iowa Western Community College before transferring to Avila last year. He was the team's co-leader in home runs (5) and second on the team in triples (4). Carney was also a Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference Scholar-Athlete last year. Shane is pursuing a finance degree.

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BASEBALL



Jason Albright
Freshmon
Pitcher/Outfielder
Rogers, AR
Rogers High School



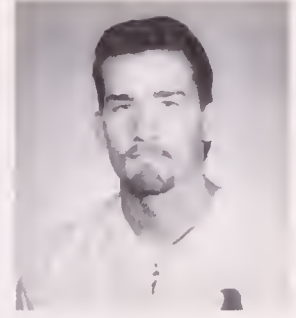
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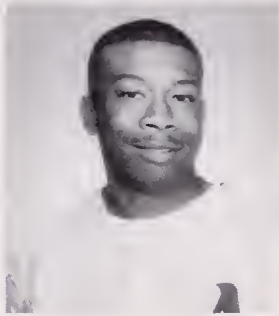
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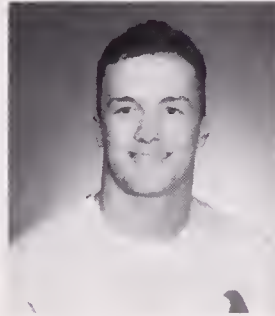
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Junior
Pitcher
Knob Noster, MO
Knob Knoster High School



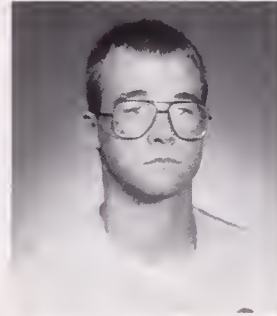
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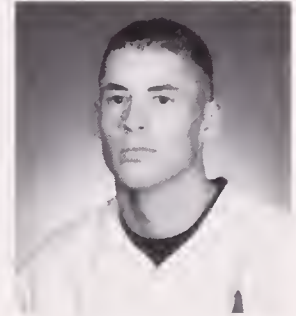
Christopher Ervin
Sophomore
Infielder
Konsos City, MO
Roytown South High School



Matthew Gifford
Freshmon
Pitcher/Infielder
Rogers, AR
Rogers High School



Dale Gilner
Sophomore
Outfielder
Overland Park, KS
Shownee Mission West H.S.



Kyle Henage
Freshman
Outfielder
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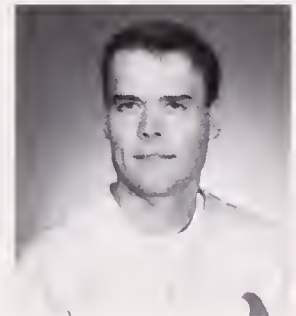
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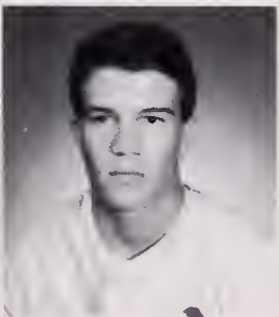
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Sophomore
Outfielder
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Matthew Kamphoefner
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Sophomore
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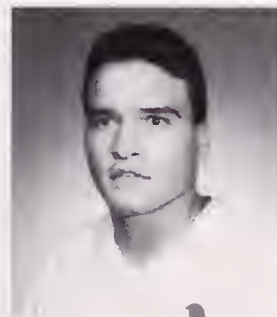
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Freshmon
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Freshmon
Infielder
Rogers, AR
Rogers High School



Benito Mendoza
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Jeremy Miner
Freshmon
Outfielder
Osceolo, MO
Osceolo High School

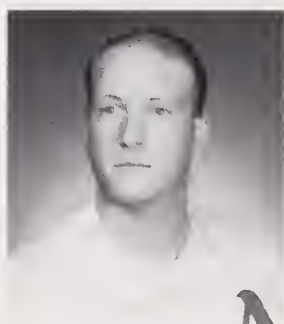
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Jason Neland
Sophomore
Pitcher/Outfielder
Olathe, KS
Olathe South High School



Michael Nesmith
Freshman
Pitcher
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Baliviar High School



Corey Prewitt
Junior
Pitcher
Grandview, MO
Grandview High School



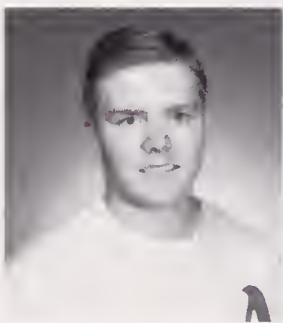
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Junior
Pitcher
Kansas City, MO
Center High School



Jason Reif
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Sean Russell
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St. Thomas Aquinas H.S.



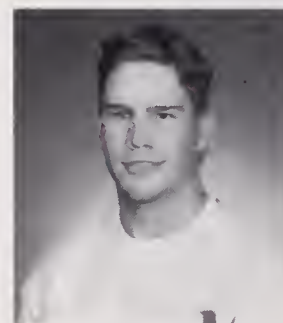
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Junior
Infielder
Shawnee, KS
Shawnee Mission North H.S.



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Freshman
Catcher
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Winnetonka High School



Brandon Spiess
Junior
Pitcher/Infielder
Kansas City, KS
Sumner Academy



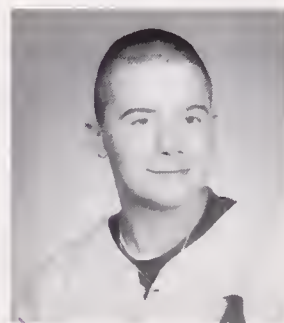
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Pitcher
Paola, KS
Paola High School



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Washington, MO
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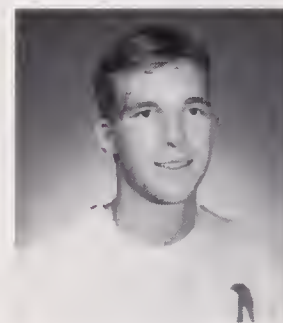
Randy Timmerman
Freshman
Pitcher
Halfway, MO
Halfway High School



Stephen Tucker
Sophomore
Catcher
Washington, MO
Saint Francis Borgia H.S.



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Sophomore
Infielder
Bucyrus, KS
St. Thomas Aquinas



Chad Wilkinson
Junior
Pitcher/Outfielder
Mexico, MO
Mexico Senior H.S.



Carl Willingham, Jr.
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Pitcher
Mexico, MO
Mexico Senior H.S.

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Infielder
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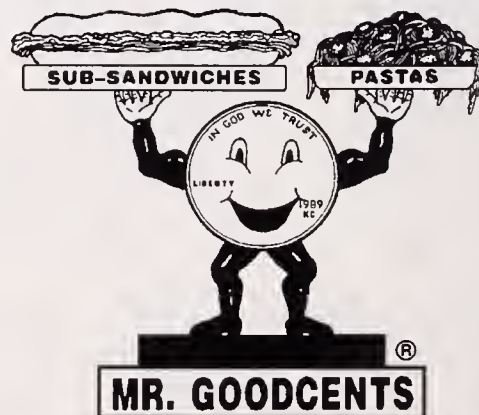
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Mike McCollow, Men's Basketball

While at Avila College, Mike McCollow was captain of the basketball team for two years. During his time at Avila he tied the NAIA record for most consecutive three pointers made (11). After graduating from Avila with a degree in communications, McCollow earned his masters

degree in athletic administration from Oklahoma State University.

Mike McCollow has continued his involvement in basketball programs since he graduated from Avila College in 1988. In 1988-89, he was an assistant coach of the Rapid City Thrillers. McCollow was an assistant coach at Oklahoma State during the 1989-90 season, then went to Minneapolis Community College, where he helped turn the program from an 0-23 team to a 16-10 team and the state junior college consolation championship. He coached the CBA LaCrosse Catbirds, who won their conference title in 1991-92 with a 50-22 record. The last three years, McCollow has been an assistant coach at the University of North Texas. He is currently living with his wife and new baby in Denton, TX.

Michelle Shaw Farkas, Women's Basketball

While at Avila College, Michelle Shaw Farkas succeeded as a forward and center on the women's basketball team and graduated magna cum laude in 1991. Since she graduated from Avila, she has been using her nursing degree.

Currently she works at Truman Medical Center in the labor and delivery department, and will finish her nurse anesthesia masters degree at the University of Kansas in December. She and husband, Tom, are restoring the home they recently purchased in the Brookside area.

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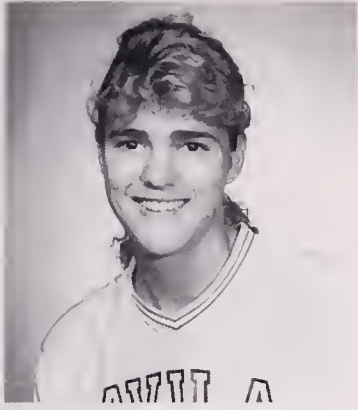
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Kim Nordike, Softball and Women's Basketball

Kim Nordike had a busy schedule while she attended school at Avila College. In addition to earning a degree in studio art with a minor in education, she played softball and women's basketball. Before she graduated from Avila in 1992, she had earned positions on the All-District first team three years in a row, and made All-District second team her senior year.

In addition to gaining individual success, she helped her softball team become a contender within the NAIA District 16.

Nordike has continued her involvement in athletics as a coach at St. Mary's High School in Independence, MO. She is the head varsity softball coach and junior varsity volleyball coach there. Additionally, she coaches fast-pitch softball and runs camps during the summer. When Nordike is not coaching she is using her degree as an art teacher at Our Lady of the Presentation and Our Lady of Peace, or she is enjoying the comfort of the new house she recently purchased.

Neil Kelly, Men's Soccer

Neil Kelly started his soccer career only a few years after he learned to walk. During his youth in his native Canada, he had a successful amateur career on two national championship teams and on the Canadian national youth team.

As a player for Avila College, he made the All-District team three times, the All-Midwest team twice, and competed at the Nationals in 1982. He was captain of the team in 1985, the same year he completed his degree in biology.

He graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Dentistry School in 1990, and has been practicing general family dentistry since then. Since he graduated from Avila, Kelly has been involved in soccer as a coach at the high school and college level. In 1989, he helped the Rockhurst women's soccer program make a transition from a club team to a varsity sport, and continued to coach there until 1993. Kelly and his wife, Shelley, have three children, Katie, (8), Patrick, (5), and Meagan, (3), and they are expecting another child soon.

Alicia Vance, Volleyball

While at Avila College from 1985 to 1989, Alicia Vance played volleyball as a back-row hitter. After receiving her degree in political science, she continued her studies in pursuit of an education certification. She taught at the Montessori level in Kansas City, and is currently the full-time caretaker of her son Alek, (4), and daughter Addison, (1).

She and her husband Rob, a native of the Kansas City area, make their home in Lee's Summit.



Larry Squires, Baseball

Before Larry Squires graduated in December of 1992, he played four seasons of baseball, earning a place on the NAIA All-District first team his junior and senior years, Defensive Player of the Year his junior year, and Avila baseball's Most Valuable Player his senior year. During the summer of 1992, he was scouted by the Atlanta Braves.

Since he has been away from Avila, Squires has been using the information science degree he earned here. He has been a computer programmer for the Johnson County Courthouse and Russell Stover, and recently has been promoted to analyst programmer at DST. Squires lives with his wife and son, Trenton, in Independence, MO.

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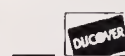
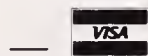
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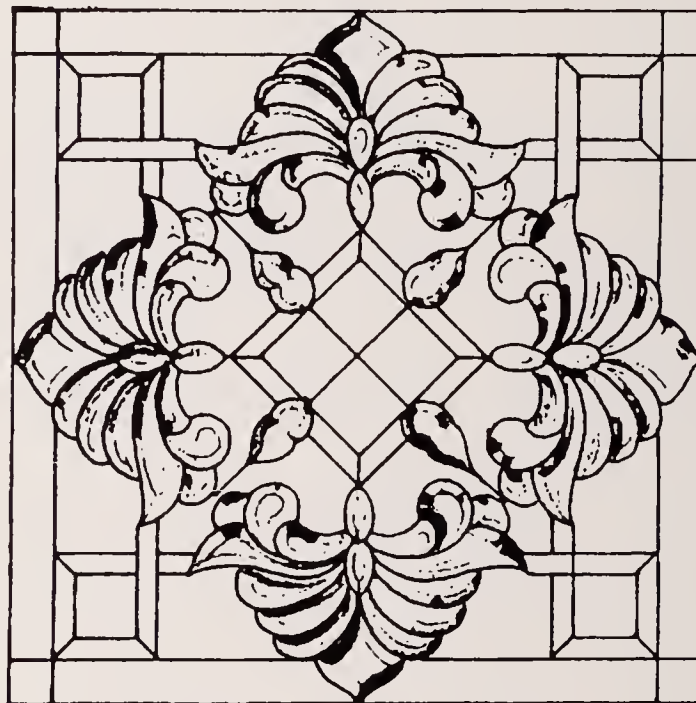
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